उपभोक्ताओं के प्रति निष्पक्ष होगी तथा विद्युत क्षेत्र के लिए पर्याप्त संसाधन जुटाने को सुविधाजनक बनाएगी।

Regularisation of Daily Wagers in Nathpa Jhakri Power orporation

254. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested to issue instructions to Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation to accept the joining report of 36 "Work Charged Workers" enrolled as Daily Wagers upto 31.12.1984 by State Government;

(b) whether these requests also include absorption of daily wagers on regular basis;

(c) whether Government have issued necessary instructions to the Management of NJPC so far; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGLAM): (a) to (d) On a request of Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (HPSEB), Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation (NJPC) has agreed, as a one time dispensation to take 36 daily waged employees of HPSEB on work charge basis in NJPC till the construction of Nathpa Jhakri HE Project. Since these 36 daily waged workers are the employees of HPSEB, the question of regularisation of their servient in NJPC does not arise.

Loan by P.F.C. to Various States

255. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans sanctioned by the PFC to various States during the last three years and current year, project, state and year-wise;

(b) the recovery position of loans disbursed so far to the States, state-wise and year-wise for the last three years;

(c) the details of action plan worked out/finalised for the current year; and

(d) the details of the projects lagging far too behind the schedule, state-wise, and action taken to expedite project implementation for Maharashtra State in particular?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The details of the loans sanctioned by Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to various States during the last three years i.e. 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the current year (upto 31.10.1998) state-wise and project-wise are enclosed at statement I and Statement II respectively.

(See below)

(b) PFC recovered Rs. 830 crores, Rs. 1024 crores and Rs. 1358 crores during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 re spectively out of the Rupee Term Loans disbursed so far to the States, the details of which may be seen at Statement III *(See* below).

(c) The Action Plan of PFC for the current year i.e. 1998-99 includes Rs. 2400 crores, Rs. 1800 crores and Rs., 400 crores as sanctions, disbursements and realisation (Principal) respectively.

(d) As per the assessment carried out by PFC some of the projects financed by the Corporation may lag slightly behind as may be seen from statement IV *(See* below). The Corporation is working in close interaction with SEBs'Utilities to sort out the problems and expedite the implementation of the projects.

Statcment-I

Loans sanctioned by Power Finance Corporation to various States during 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 (upto 31.10.1998)

(Rs. in Crores)

SI. No.	Name of State	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99 (upto 31.10.98)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	280.00	183.00	112.43	277.60
2	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.65
3.	Gujarat	0.00	30.01	440.40	66.26
4.	Haryana	33.99	0.00	39.33	307.60
5.	Himachal Pr.	72.26	6.50	0.00	13.10
6.	Karnataka	182.50	349.30	247.20	0.00
7.	Kerala	127.00	20.90	0.00	9.00
8.	Madhva Pr.	0.00	0.00	753.94	265.33
9.	Maharashtra	299.68	378.95	553.90	104.60
10.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.03
11.	Nagaland	28.00	0.00	43.89	3.80
12.	Orissa	113.30	320.00	15.90	0.00
13.	Punjab	0.00	359.83	427.00	22.40
14.	Rajasthan	216.44	125.00	6.85	300.00
15.	Tamil Nadu	69.40	163.45	99.90	17.00
16.	Uttar Pr.	0.00	0.00	99.70	1.46
17.	West Bengal	47.40	6.80	0.00	286.82
18.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.60	0.00
	TOTAL	1469.97	1943.74	2841.04	1770.64

Statement-II

Project-wise amount sanctioned by PFC to the projects of States during 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 (upto 31st Oct., 1998)

(Rs. in Crores)

SI. No.	Name of Project	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99 (upto 31.10.98)
1.	Renovation & Modernisation	182.67	126.94	328.23	394.77
2.	System Improvement	17.80	46.37	95.09	18.50
3.	Transmission & Distribution	860.60	584.43	320.90	226.41
4.	Generation	408.90	1186.00	2096.82	1130.96
	TOTAL	1469.97	1943.74	2841.04	1770.64

Statement-Ill

Details of the amount recovered by PFC during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98

Sl. No.	Name of the State/SEB	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1.	Government of Haryana (BBMB)	5.47	5.55	6.42
2.	Haryana State "Elecy. Board (HSEB)	14.20	16.80	21.25
3.	Govt, of Himachal Pradesh (BBMB)	0.28	0.32	0.40
4.	Himachal Pradesh State Elecy. Board (HPSEB)	11.23	13.42	15.22
5.	Jammu & Kashmir State Elecy. Board (J&KSEB)	6.06	5.39	2.48
6.	Punjab State Electricity Board (PSEB)	33.79	30.19	66.14
7.	Government of Rajasthan (BBMB)	2.38	2.43	2.78
8.	Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB)	44.97	62.28	93.93
9.	Uttar Pradesh State Elecy. Board (UPSEB)	14.68	118.17	116.21
10.	Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB)	64.06	72.88	77.94
11	Gujarat Power Corpn. Ltd. (GPCL)	0.00	0.00	0.11
12.	Madhya Pradesh Elecy. Boad (MPEB)	58.64	187.49	111.37
13.	Maharashtra State Elecy. Board (MSEB)	80.18	97.08	116.79
14.	Andhra Pradesh State Elecy. Board (APSEB)	171.99	113.77	228.05
15.	Karnataka Electricity Board (KEB)	25.64	47.33	69.09
16.	Karnataka Power Corpn. Ltd. (KPCL)	21.77	17.98	32.63
17.	Kerala State Elecy. Board (KSEB)	5.76	8.75	16.51
18.	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB)	98.38	98.96	99.08
19.	Bihar State Hydroelectric Power Corpn. (BSHPCL)	2.96	1.18	1.54
20.	Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (TVNL)	14.77	0.00	51.07
21.	GRID Corporation of Orissa (GRIDCO)	55.82	48.21	43.34
22.	Orissa Power Generating Corpn. Ltd. (OPGCL)	13.25	17.13	37.02
23.	Orissa Hydro Power Corpn. Ltd. (DHPCL)	14.52	26.78	29.75
24.	Government of Sikkim, Deptt, of Power	3.72	3.37	2.73
25.	West Bengal State Elecy. Board (WBSEB)	12.00	9.73	7.50
26.	West Bengal Power Dev. Corpn. Ltd. (WBPDCL)	41.33	4.56	90.75
27.	Durgapur Projects Ltd. (DPL)	1.68	1.04	1.12
28.	Arunachal Pradesh Power Dev. Department	0.33	0.15	0.00
29.	Government of Manipur, Electricity Deptt.	1.27	1.24	1.25
30.	Meghalaya State Electricity Board (MeSEB)	0.00	0.00	0.03
31.	Government of Mizoram	7.27	8.19	4.65
32.	Government of Nagaland	1.54	3.88	10.81
		829.94	1024.25	1057.96

Statement-IV

List of projects which may slightly delay from the original schedule as agreed with Power Finance Corporation.

SI. No.	Project Name	State	Original Schedule	Likely delay as per PFC's Assessment
1.	Suratgarh TPS Unit-II	Rajasthan	Mrach, 2000	Six Months
2.	Sharavathi HEP	Karnataka	March, 2000	Seven Months
3.	Bansagar Tons HEP	Madhya Pradesh	September, 2001	12 Months
4.	Tsutha Mini HEP	Nagaland	March, 1999	Seven Months
5.	Ranjit Sagar HEP	Punjab	March, 1999	Seven Months
6.	Panipat TPS Unit-VI	Haryana	March, 2001	Seven Months
7'	Ghanvi HEP	Himachal Pradesh	March, 2000	Seven Months
8.	Likim Ro HEP	Nagaland	March, 2000	Seven Months

Economic reforms in Power Sector

256. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of economic reforms in the power sector;

(b) the estimate of commercial losses of the state Electricity Boards in 1997-98 and 1998-99;

(c) whether Government have evolved a comprehensive strategy to revamp the functioning of State Electricity Boards so as to improve their efficiency and eliminate losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) In the last six months, a number of policy initiatives have been taken by the Government. The Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998 was enacted for setting up Electricity Regulatory Commissions both at the Centre and in the States for regulation of power tariffs. By enacting the Electricity Laws (Amendment) Act, 1998, the way has been cleared for facilitating more investment in the transmission sector as a separate and distinct entity. The Government have also approved a new Hydel policy which lays down the mechanism for increasing investment in hydel generation. An action plan has been drawn up for the development of North Eastern Region encompassing capacity addition programmes as well as strengthening the transmission and distribution system. Efforts are under way for privatising distribution based on the recommendation of the Coelho Committee. A new Mega power policy has been approved by the Government which will accelerate the setting up of